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Alex Young and IM Sandor Kustar Win State Individual Championship Titles

By Mark Derby

International Master Sandor Kustar of Okaton regains the title of SD Chess Champion in the 2007 State Closed Chess Tournament held in Rapid City. On September 15th and 16th Grandview Elementary hosted the tournament closed to South Dakota residents along a scholastic event with two sections. The scholastic tournament was on Saturday only with sections for players rated under 600 and under 1200 in K-12. The title of Junior State Champion goes to Alex Young of Rapid City for finishing the highest in the Closed under 20 years of age.

IM Kustar won his first four rounds against Mark Derby of Vermillion, Lyle Hanson of Rapid City, Alex Young of Rapid City, and Nels Truelson of Sioux Falls. In the fifth and final round IM Kustar agreed to a draw with Terry Likens of Rapid City to lock in his first place position that comes with a trophy, $100 cash prize, and the title. The title of state champion allows IM Kustar to represent South Dakota in the national chess tournaments of state champions.

Alex Young had a good tournament performance with wins against Zach and Nels Truelson in rounds 1 and 2, and Terry Likens in round 4. He lost only to IM Kustar in round 3 and agreed to a draw in the last round with Lyle Hanson. **See games from the Closed on page 8 & 9**

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"Western SD" Team Lassoed Victory in the Capital

By Mark Derby

The 2007 Teams Chess Tournament was held in Pierre on July 14th and 15th at the Capital's Visitor Center near the Capital's scenic lake and war memorial.

The first round got underway Saturday morning with the Sioux Falls underdog team "Say Mongoose" (average rating 1355) matched up with the "Upstarts" (average rating 1727) and the highest ranked team "Western SD" (average rating 1829) paired with the "Pierre" team (average rating 1767) while the "Desert Eagles" (average rating 1618) kept their safety on and took the strategic bye. The two victorious teams of round one both won with a score of 2.5 of 4. The heavy favored Western SD wrangled the win on board one and two, with a draw on three, and a loss on four. The Upstarts had a good start by slithering by Say Mongoose with a draw on board one, a win on two and three, and a losing on four.

Round two saw the Upstarts hold Western SD to a draw as Dick Rostrom grabbed a win on board four and the third board powerhouse,

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NM Truelson plays 8 Games Simultaneously at Falls Park

By Mark Derby

NM Nels Truelson blindfolded as he plays eight games at once!

Despite the results, Nels wasn't really that happy with the quality of his play. For practice Nels played three blindfold games against Zack, his son, a few days before, and a game against Alan Kingsley, and soundly trounced both of them with some interesting tactical shots. Nels felt that his sharpness was lacking at the park. Perhaps it was the heat. Nonetheless, players and spectators were impressed. As the games played on, the players kept dropping until not even a draw was given.

The next day Nels stated that: "After a good night's sleep following these exhibitions, I typically experience of period of "hyper-lucidity" for a couple of days, where I can multiply 3 digit numbers quickly in my head and the like. It's actually rather exhilarating; you should try it sometime."

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2007 Summer Time Fun (Norky Open) Tournament

The 2007 Summer Time Fun Chess Tournament was held August 18th at the Sertoma Park Shelter in Sioux Falls with TD Alan Kingsley presiding. The four round tournament with time controls at game in 60 minutes was strategically held on Steve Norquist birthday. The tournament drew chess players from Minnesota, Iowa, Sioux Falls, and other towns in eastern South Dakota that helped Norky celebrate.

Nels Truelson, the current Sioux Falls City and South Dakota State Champion, took clear first with a score of 4-0.

Former State Champ, Steve Norquist, holds up a birthday cake as eager players celebrate his birthday and wait for him to cut it up and share on August 18th.

STEVE AND MR. HYDE (A Tale of Two Chessplayers)

By Steve

"Steve…should get some kind of medal for drinking all the Michelob he did and still going on to win the tournament the next day."—Arnold Mathews, in his June 1983 SDCA Bulletin write-up on the first-ever Michelob Open.

"Another item of interest was Steve…watching but not playing [in the Saturday night beer-drinking social at the 1985 Michelob Open]. It seems that he had quit smoking and drinking just a few days before. Hey, Steve, you can do it. That Saturday night proves you can."—Former SDCA Bulletin Editor Emil Knapp; June issue, 1985.

I suppose that some chessplayers, when they hear stories such as Alekhine being so drunk he urinated on the floor of the playing hall during his match with Euwe, wonder what it's like to be an alcoholic or drug addict, and how one might be able to be "all messed up," and still have enough presence of mind to play the game. Having had a long battle with the disease, which I hope is over for good (having re-committed myself to a sober life), I have personal experience in these matters, and it's not all fun. Besides playing with a raging hangover the Sunday after the 1st Michelob Open Saturday night social, in my younger days I won the Sioux City Fall Classic 5-0 in 1980 while under the influence of "wacky tobacky," after having been clean and sober for over 4 years, and dropped orange mescaline before the 1981 SD Closed in Huron (partners in crime names omitted).

In 1985 I rejoined AA a few months before the 1985 Michelob Open, and stayed clean and sober for 6 years and 9 months (my current record). During this time, I won my 2 state individual championships, had great fun & some success coaching Kyle Hammond, and had kind of a "glory year," 1991, during which I won just about every tournament I played in (including a 2-game playoff with Mark Falk for the Rapid City Championship). Again, many might wonder why a person would go back to alcohol or drugs when, on the surface, one seems to be doing fine without these crutches. For a while, I thought perhaps it was the emotional shock of my mother's early death from cancer that led me back down the path of active alcoholism. What I believe now is that it is just a cunning, baffling, and powerful disease that one really needs help to overcome. What I believe I never quite grasped before is that this help comes not from humans, but from a more mystical realm, known as a "Higher Power." If anyone out there feels he or she may have a problem, I hope you can seek and find HP's help.

I'm going to include a couple of games with this article; if I was intoxicated or stoned during the game, it will be marked "Mr. Hyde," if I was in one of my clean and sober periods, I will just refer to myself as "Steve."

Event "ACU-I Regionals"
Site "Grand Forks, ND"
Date "1980.02.16"
Round "4"
White "Steve"
Black "Kevin Gaustad"
Result "1-0"
1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 e6 5. Nf3 a6 6. Bc4 Qc7 7. Qe2 b5 8. Bb3 Bb7 9. O-O d6 10. Rd1 Nc6 11. Bf4 e5 12. Be3 Nge7 13. Rac1 Qb8 14. Ng5 Nd8 15. Bb6 h6 16. Bxd8 hxg5 17. Ba5 Nc6 18. Bb6 Be7 19. Nd5 Bd8 20. Qe3 f6 21. Rc2 Bxb6 22. Qxb6 Kd7 23. Rdc1 Rc8 24. Qe3 Rh8 25. Nb6+ Ke7 26. Nxa8 Qxa8 27. Bd5 Rc8 28. Qh3 Na7 29. Rxc8 Nxc8 30. Rc7+ Kd8 31. Qd7# 1-0 This game was one of the first which convinced me to stick with the gambit.

See more games from *Steve and Mr. Hyde* on pages 20

From the President

By Terry Likens

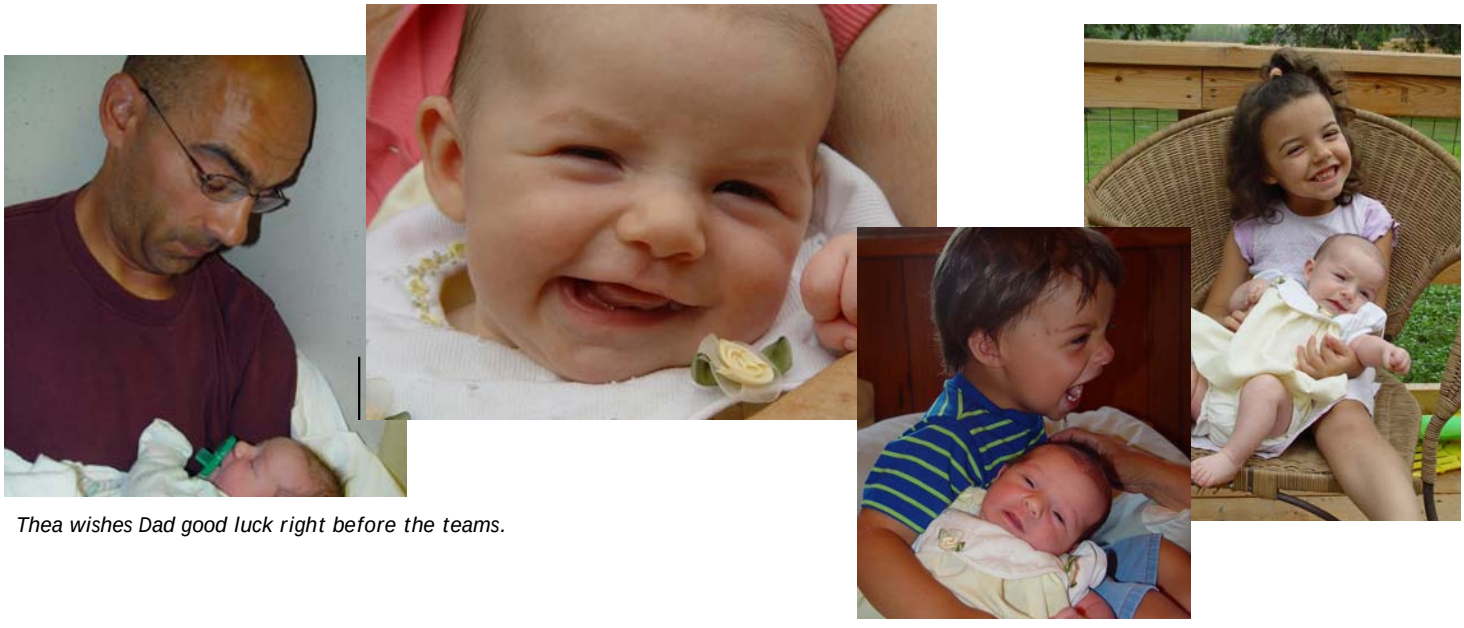
There is another team tournament in the books. This is the second time I was on a winning team and Jill's first time.

We were surprised to find out I was going to play fourth board. People wanted Jill to play round 5 for their team since she was not playing. She asked why she couldn't play on the super team. People felt I needed a 4th board prize to go with my 1st and 2nd board ones. I was happy with another 2nd board prize. I might think about a 3rd board prize but only because no one in the family has won one. For the record I have not played lower than board 2. I was going to play board 3 one year. Our second board could not play at the last moment (jail time). The main thing we did was knock the other Rapid City team out of a tie for 1st. Last year I was going to play 2nd board but someone canceled at the last minute. I told Sandor we would pay his entry and SDCA fees if he played for us. The birth of his daughter the week before the tournament gave us the chance. I got in contact with Dan Schmidt at the last minute. That is how I had a winning team. The pep talk Sandor gave Jill before the last round helped. He told her: "You win and I win. We will win the match."

I will also remember 2 years ago when we won 2nd board and 4th board prizes by the narrowest of tie-breaks. I think that was the only time a team won 2 board prizes and finished lower than 2nd.

I hope to see you at the Closed. Scholastic Chess is starting again. I hope you are helping your local school clubs. I am going to see if I can help a high school this year.

Alethea Ann Kustar "Thea" was born July 6, 2007 in Rapid City, SD to Ann and IM Sandor Kustar. Her weight was 7 lbs 6oz! She is an absolute sweetie and loves to smile – sleeping nicely most of the way through the night too so Daddy can play chess in peace! Her brother and sister are: Sophia Louise Kustar born Sept. 28, 2002, and Elias Alexander Kustar born March 3, 2005.



Thea wishes Dad good luck right before the teams.

The Minutes of the 2007 SDCA Annual Meeting

Submitted by Jill Likens

The meeting was called to order at 8:21am by President Terry Likens.

The Minutes of the 2006 SDCA Annual Meeting were read by Secretary-Treasurer, Jill Likens. The Treasurer's Report showed a checking balance of $4545.92 – not including SD Teams related money or expenses. The Secretary's Report included 27 paid memberships – 3 Family; 19 Regular and 1 Junior.

Reports from Committees included Wes Schmidt with the Scholastic Committee Report. Wes Schmidt reported that Letisha Leftwich of Pierre Indian Learning Center will represent South Dakota as the Girls' Champion for the Susan Polgar tournament. Zach Truelson will represent South Dakota in the Arnold Denker Tournament of HS Champions. The meeting attendees voted that $300 be sent for each player – to PILC and Nels – to help to off-set their expenses. The increase in the amount was suggested due to a check from the Sioux Falls Kiwanis to go toward Scholastic Chess.

The Website Committee suggested that the Website Report would best come from Mark Derby. Mark explained that "Comments" enabled in old website allowed programs to add the sex and drug related postings. Mark is working with Mark Knudson to build a website with easy content and structure to allow contributions directly from members and tournament directors. He requested that volunteers help to convert games from past bulletins into PGN format, to make it easier to look over games and to develop a South Dakota chess database. Mark also suggested that the title for this position be changed to Web-Custodian or Communications Director to more properly define the scope of the position.

Discussion followed with Nels Truelson suggesting that the initial focus and priorities for

Pictured Jill and Terry Likens at the annual SDCA meeting- held on the Sunday morning of the team

Website should include an Events Advertiser to communicate Club meetings and locations and Tournaments. He felt that the Results of Club play and Tournaments should be the next priority. He felt strongly that these minimum requirements be met prior to expanding the website.

Mark finished his report by explaining that some Links are working and new links are being added as completed. He said the Newsletter section isn't done, but he is working on it.

The Election of Officers and District Coordinators was the next order of Business. Wes Schmidt, Alan Kingsley and Terry Likens were nominated for President. After a split vote with three candidates and a tie vote between Terry and Wes, Wes withdrew and Terry retained the President's office.

Alan Kingsley and Nels Truelson were nominated for Vice-President. After the two candidates tied with 7 votes each, speeches by the candidates were suggested to break the tie. After the speeches, Alan won the vote with one person abstaining to break the tie

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Nels Truelson was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer, but he declined. Jill Likens was nominated and nominations were closed. Dan Schmidt was nominated and voted in as Rapid City Coordinator. Sig Rydland and De Knudson were nominated for Sioux Falls Coordinator with De winning the election. Mark Hansen and Curtis Carroll were nominated for The Rest of the State Coordinator with Mark Hansen winning the vote.

The discussion of Unfinished Business included Website Issues. Mark Derby made the motion to amend the Constitution to change the Board of Directors (voting) Member position of SDCA Bulletin Editor to "SDCA Web Custodian" (Article VI – Section 1 of the Constitution). This motion was seconded and passed. Mark also pointed out that an update is needed from last year to remove the Sioux Empire Chess Foundation reference (Bylaws – Article IX Section 1). The discussion was that this change was supposed to be made in the past and it is an item that needs to be updated. There was also a motion to change the wording to "at the direction" vs. "at the Pleasure" – and add Web Custodian to the (By-Laws Article VIII, Section 2)

Discussion of New Business included a question for the Date for the Closed. The Closed will be held at Grandview Elementary School in Rapid City on September 15 – 16, 2007. This tournament will be held in conjunction with a 1-day tournament for players in two reserve sections.

New Business continued with several items needed to catch up updates of the Bylaws. There was a suggestion that keeping the current version of the Constitution and By-Laws on the Website would insure that everyone had access to the current documents. Bylaws Article VII Section 3 needed an amendment to state that High School Section (vs all sections) – would require a time control of Game/1hr. The rest of the sections would use the time control at the direction of the Tournament Director and Scholastic Committee.
Bylaws Article VII needs a section inserted after Section 3 to reference the Girls' Championship and the Susan Polgar Tournament funding as currently referenced for the Denker tournament. There was a motion to re-word Bylaws Article VIII Section 3 concerning the SDCA Bulletin to be "published at the discretion of the SDCA Web Custodian in consultation with the President." This rewording was seconded and passed in a vote of the membership.

There were several other discussions and suggestions for increasing Chess activity in South Dakota. One suggestion was to create a Marketing Committee to sell items to "advertise" Chess and the SDCA. Committee members include Mark Derby, Nels, Terry, and Alan. A suggestion to use Grand Prix Points to increase interest in South Dakota tournaments was another suggestion. Discussion included a need for more SDCA Tournaments to make this feasible. There was another suggestion to add new membership types such as Life memberships or Patron Memberships (to donate extra money). This suggestion was tabled for discussion with Board Members

There was a motion to close meeting. Meeting was adjourned by 9:57am

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Helen and Bob Wallace on their wedding day, 50 years ago.

South Dakota chess archivist and historian, Bob Wallace, celebrates 50 years of marriage to his wife Helen.

Bob and Helen were married in Gettysburg, SD in 1957. They have one Son, Robert James Wallace, who lives in Spearfish SD. They have three grand children and two great grand children. Bob worked for the SD National Guard and Helen for the telephone company, both retired.

Grandmasters Relocate Their Family to Sioux Falls

By Mark Derby

A new chapter in South Dakota chess history has begun! GM Alex Yermolinsky and WGM Camilla Baginskaite have recently moved to Sioux Falls from San Francisco with their two young children, Eddie, and Greta. Just by entering the state the two have boosted the average rating of South Dakota players quicker than any other event in SD history, but they have plans that can continue to boost ratings. Both have ambitious plans to start new after-school chess programs in the Sioux Falls area and help strengthen the existing scholastic programs on the east side of the state. Camilla is also pursuing her teaching certification at Augustana College, as Alex, an award winning author of chess books, works on a manuscript for end game play.

Both have brought excitement to the Sioux Falls Chess Club. Camilla gave a recent simul and agreed to a draw with Jeff Barth while easily winning the rest of the games. Alex plans to give monthly lectures that will be available for replay on the web.

WGM Camilla Baginskaite studies her position in a simul game against Kyle Hammond as fellow SF chess club members Greg Waters and Dick Rostrom look on.

Games: Please e-mail your games to info@sdchess.org and/or the games editor to be added to the growing SD games database or for publication in the Bulletin. Feel free to annotate your games or just mail them in a .pgn (Portable Game Notation) format.

Games from the 2007 SD Closed Championship

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.15"
Round "1"
White "Kustar, Sandor"
Black "Derby, Mark"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "2415"
BlackElo "1626"
1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. d4 e6 5. d5 exd5 6. cxd5 Nb4 7. a3 Na6 8. d6 Qb6 9. e4 g6 10. e5 Nh5 11. g4 Ng7 12. Nd5 Qc6 13. Nf6+ Kd8 14. Ng5 Bxd6 15. Qxd6 Rf8 16. Qxf8+ Kc7 17. Bg2 Ne6 18. Nxe6+ Qxe6 19. O-O d6 20. exd6+ Kb6 21. Qd8+ Kb5 22. Bd2 b6 23. b3 c4 24. bxc4+ Ka4 25. Rfb1 Bb7 26. Bxb7 Rxd8 27. Bc6+ 1-0

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.15"
Round "2"
White "Hanson, Lyle"
Black "Kustar, Sandor"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1800"
BlackElo "2415"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Be3 Nf6 6. Nd2 Qc7 7. f3 d5 8. Bd3 Bd6 9. g3 Nbd7 10. Qe2 Nc5 11. Bb5+ Ke7 12. exd5 e5 13. b4 Kf8 14. bxc5 Bxc5 15. Bc4 exd4 16. Bf4 Qa5 17. Kd1 Bf5 18. Nb3 Qc3 19. Rb1 Re8 20. Qd2 Qxf3+ 0-1

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.15"
Round "2"
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Young, Alex"
Result "0-1"
ECO "C01"
WhiteElo "2214"
BlackElo "1876"
1. e4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nc3 c6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. Nf3 Nbd7 8. cxd5 Nxd5 9. Nxd5 Bxg5 10. Nxg5 Qa5+ 11. Qd2 Qxd5 12. Bd3 h6 13. Nf3 O-O 14. O-O Nf6 15. Rfe1 Be6 16. Bc2 Rfe8 17. Qb4 Qd7 18. Ne5 Qc7 19. Qa3 g6 20. Rad1 Rad8 21. Re3 Bd5 22. Rg3 Be4 23. Bb3 Bd5 24. Bc2 Be4 25. Bxe4 Nxe4 26. Rf3 Rxe5 27. Qb3 Rh5 28. g3 Nf6 0-1

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.15"
Round "2"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Beloskur, Brandon"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1626"
BlackElo "1633"
1. b4 e5 2. Bb2 Bxb4 3. Bxe5 Nf6 4. Nf3 O-O 5. e3 d6 6. Bb2 Nc6 7. Be2 Bg4 8. O-O Re8 9. c4 Qd7 10. Bxf6 gxf6 11. Nd4 Bxe2 12. Nxe2 Ne5 13. Nf4 Kh8 14. d4 Ng6 15. Nd5 Qf5 16. Nxb4 Nh4 17. Qd3 Qg4 18. g3 Nf3+ 19. Kg2 Rg8 20. e4 Nh4+ 21. Kh1 Nf3 22. Nd2 Nxd2 23. Qxd2 Qxe4+ 24. f3 Qg6 25. Qf4 Rae8 26. Nd5 Re6 27. Nxc7 Re2 28. Nd5 Qh5 29. Qxf6+ Rg7 30. h4 b5 31. Rae1 Re6 32. Rxe6 fxe6 33. Nf4 Qe8 34. Nxe6 Qd7 35. Qxg7+ 1-0

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.15"
Round "3"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Hanson, Kyle"
Result "1/2-1/2"
ECO "A00"
WhiteElo "1626"
BlackElo "1800"
1. b4 c5 2. b5 d5 3. e3 e6 4. Nf3 Qa5 5. Bb2 Nd7 6. c4 Ngf6 7. Be2 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. a4 Qc7 10. a5 Ne4 11. Nc3 Nxc3 12. Bxc3 Bf6 13. Qc2 Ne5 14. cxd5 exd5 15. b6 Qd6 16. Rab1 Re8 17. bxa7 Rxa7 18. Rb6 Qc7 19. Nxe5 Bxe5 20. Bxe5 Rxe5 21. d4 Re7 22. Qxc5 Qxc5 23. dxc5 Rxa5 24. Rc1 Rc7 25. Rb5 Ra2 26. Bf3 Be6 1/2-1/2

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IM Sandor Kustar and Lyle Hanson match up in round 2 for an interesting game in the Grandview Elementary Library in Rapid City during the state Closed tournament.

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Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.16"
Round "4"
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Kustar, Sandor"
Result "0-1"
ECO "A31"
WhiteElo "2214"
BlackElo "2415"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 a6 4. Nc3 d6 5. d4 cxd4 6. Nxd4 Nf6 7. Be2 Nbd7 8. Be3 b6 9. O-O Bb7 10. f3 Be7 11. b4 O-O 12. Qb3 Re8 13. Rfd1 Rc8 14. a4 Qc7 15. a5 bxa5 16. Rxa5 Ne5 17. Ndb5 axb5 18. Nxb5 Qd8 19. Ra7 Rb8 20. Nxd6 Bxd6 21. c5 Nd5 22. exd5 Bxd5 23. Qa4 Nc6 24. Ra6 Rxb4 25. Qa3 Rb3 26. Qxb3 Bxb3 27. Rxd6 Qh4 28. Bf2 Qf4 0-1

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.16"
Round "4"
White "Hansen, Mark"
Black "Kingsley, Alan"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1383"
BlackElo "1308"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 a6 6. Nd5 Qb8 7. Nb6 Ra7 8. Be3 e6 9. Nxc6 bxc6 10. Nxc8 Rb7 11. Bxa6 Rxb2 12. O-O Ne7 13. Nxe7 Bxe7 14. Bd4 Rb4 15. Bxg7 Rg8 16. Bh6 Rxe4 17. Rb1 Qd6 18. Qxd6 Bxd6 19. Be3 Rh4 20. f4 f5 21. g3 e5 22. Kh1 Rhg4 23. fxe5 Bxe5 24. Bf4 Bd4 25. Rb8+ Kf7 26. Rxg8 Rxg8 1-0

Event "2007 South Dakota Closed"
Site "Rapid City, SD"
Date "2007.09.16"
Round "5"
White "Likens, Jill"
Black "Hansen, Mark"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1349"
BlackElo "1383"
1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d3 d6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O e5 6. e4 Be6 7. Nbd2 Nc6 8. Re1 Qd7 9. c3 h5 10. h4 Bg4 11. Qc2 Nh7 12. a4 g5 13. b4 gxh4 14. Nxh4 Bf6 15. Ndf3 Bxf3 16. Nxf3 h4 17. gxh4 Qg4 18. Kh2 Bxh4 19. Rg1 Ng5 20. Bxg5 Bg3# 0-1

Games from the Blindfold Exhibition Simul

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board "1"
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Kristin Anderson"
Result "1-0"
1. e4 b5 2. Bxb5 e5 3. Nf3 c6 4. Bc4 Bd6 5. d4 f6 6. O-O Ne7 7. Nc3 Bc7 8. d5 d6 9. Be3 O-O 10. Nh4 Nd7 11. Bb5 Nb6 12. Bxc6 1-0

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board "2"
White "Jones, Landon"
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "647"
BlackElo "2214"
1. Nf3 d5 2. e3 c5 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. O-O Bxb5 5. Nc3 Bxf1 6. Qxf1 Nc6 7. Qb5 Qd7 8. Ne5 Nxe5 9. Qxc5 e6 10. Qa5 Nc4 11. Qb5 a6 0-1

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board "3"
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Robert Hawlay and Luke Thorons"
Result "1-0"
1. d4 Nc6 2. e4 Ne5 3. dxe5 e6 4. Nf3 Bc5 5. Bg5 Ne7 6. Bc4 O-O 7. O-O d6 8. exd6 cxd6 9. Nc3 Qe8 10. Bxe7 Qxe7 11. Qd2 Bd7 12. Rad1 b5 13. Bxb5 Rab8 14. Bxd7 Qxd7 15. b3 Bb4 16. Qd3 Rfc8 17. Na4 Qc6 18. c3 Bxc3 19. Nxc3 Qxc3 20. Qxc3 Rxc3 21. Rxd6 g6 22. Rfd1 Rc2 23. R6d2 Rbc8 24. Kf1 f5 25. Rxc2 Rxc2 26. Rd2 Rc1+ 27. Ke2 fxe4 28. Ng5 h6 29. Nxe4 1-0

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board "4"
White "Annette Vollan-Kevber and Jay "
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "0-1"
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. b4 Bf5 4. Nc3 e6 5. a3 c6 6. e3 a5 7. bxa5 Qxa5 8. Bd2 Bb4 9. Nb1 Bxd2+ 10. Nbxd2 O-O 11. Be2 Nbd7 12. O-O Qc3 13. Ra2 Rxa3 14. Rxa3 Qxa3 15. Nb1 Qb2 16. Qc1 Qxc1 17. Rxc1 Ra8 18. Nc3 Ra3 19. Nd1 Bxc2 20. Rxc2 Ra1 21. Ng5 h6 22. Nf3 Ne4 23. h3 Nb6 24. Ne1 Nc4 25. Nd3 Na3 26. Rc1 Ra2 27. N3b2 Kf8 28. Bd3 Ke7 29. f3 Nd2 30. Kf2 Ndc4 31. Rb1 Nxb1 0-1

Carter Kerber playing Nels on board 4 considers his options after 22 Nd4 in the blindfold exhibition.

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Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board “4”
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Carter Kerber"
Result "1-0"
1. b3 e5 2. Bb2 d6 3. e3 Nf6 4. c4 Bg4 5. Be2 Bxe2 6. Nxe2 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. f4 Nc6 9. d4 Ng4 10. Qd3 Nb4 11. Qd2 d5 12. a3 Nc6 13. h3 Nf6 14. dxe5 Ne4 15. Qxd5 Qxd5 16. cxd5 Na5 17. Nbc3 Nd2 18. Rfd1 Naxb3 19. Ra2 Bc5 20. Kf2 c6 21. dxc6 bxc6 22. Nd4 Rad8 23. Ba1 Bxd4 24. exd4 Nc4 25. Ne2 Nxa1 26. Raxa1 Nb2 27. Rdc1 Nd3+ 28. Ke3 Nxc1 29. Rxc1 Ra8 30. Rxc6 Rab8 31. Ke4 Rb2 32. Kd3 Rb3+ 33. Rc3 Rxc3+ 34. Nxc3 a5 35. d5 f6 36. e6 Re8 37. Kd4 Kf8 38. Nb5 Rb8 39. a4 Rxb5 40. axb5 a4 41. b6 a3 42. b7 a2 43. b8=Q+ Ke7 44. Qa7+ Kd6 45. Qd7# 1-0

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board “6”
White "Cody Vollan"
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "0-1"
1. b3 d5 2. Bb2 c5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nb5 a6 5. e3 axb5 6. Bxb5+ Bd7 7. Qe2 e5 8. Nf3 Nc6 9. Ng5 Bd6 10. f4 h6 11. Nf3 e4 12. Nh4 Qb6 13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. Nf5 Bxf5 15. Qh5 Be6 16. f5 Bd7 17. a4 Ne5 18. h4 Bxb5 19. axb5 Rxa1+ 20. Kf2 Rxh1 21. d4 cxd4 22. exd4 Qxd4+ 23. Kg3 Rg8+ 24. Kf4 Rg4+ 25. Qxg4 Nxg4+ 26. Kxg4 Rh2 27. Kh5 Rxg2 28. Kxh6 Ke7 29. c4 Qf2 30. Kh5 Qf3+ 31. Kh6 Qg4 32. h5 Qg7# 0-1

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board “7”
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Casey Omnen"
Result "1-0"
1. e4 b6 2. Nc3 g6 3. d4 Ba6 4. Bxa6 Bh6 5. Bxh6 Nxh6 6. Bb7 Nc6 7. Bxa8 Qxa8 8. Nf3 O-O 9. O-O Nb4 10. a3 Na6 11. Qd3 Qc8 12. h3 c5 13. d5 e6 14. dxe6 dxe6 15. Rad1 Nc7 16. Qd7 f5 17. Qxc8 Rxc8 18. Rd7 fxe4 19. Nxe4 Nd5 20. c4 Nf4 21. Rfd1 Nf5 22. Rd8+ Rxd8 23. Rxd8+ Kg7 24. Kf1 Nd4 25. Nxd4 cxd4 26. Rxd4 a5 27. a4 h5 28. Rd7+ Kf8 29. Rb7 b5 30. Ra7 e5 31. Rxa5 Nd3 32. b3 Nb2 33. Rxb5 1-0

Event "Blindfold Exhibition"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.07.04"
Board “8”
White "Engberg, Jon"
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "0-1"
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5. d3 Nf6 6. Be2 d5 7. Bf4 Bd6 8. Qd2 O-O 9. O-O Re8 10. Re1 Nc6 11. Nc3 Nb4 12. Nb5 Bxf4 13. Qxb4 c6 14. Qxf4 cxb5 15. d4 a6 16. Ne5 Be6 17. Bg4 Nxg4 18. Nxg4 Qh4 19. f3 Bxg4 20. Rxe8+ Rxe8 21. fxg4 Re1+ 22. Rxe1 Qxe1+ 23. Qf1 Qe3+ 24. Kh1 Qxd4 25. h3 Qxb2 26. h4 g6 27. g5 Qd4 0-1

Blindfold simul opponents lined up on eight boards at the Mayor’s picnic on the 4th of July. By the middle game most of the boards had lost their shade. Nels had all his pieces strategically place and himself as well, as he was seated directly under a shady tree.

Event "Sioux Falls Chess Club"
Site "Z'kota Grill"
Date "2007.06.07"
White "Barth, Jeff"
Black "Derby, Mark"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1863"
BlackElo "1632"
1. d4 d5 2. Bg5 Bf5 3. e3 a6 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Bd3 Qd7 6. a3 Nf6 7. Bxf6 gxf6 8. Nh4 Bg4 9. f3 Bh5 10. Nd2 Bh6 11. Kf2 e6 12. c3 Bg5 13. g3 f5 14. Ng2 e5 15. Be2 exd4 16. exd4 Bh6 17. f4 Bg6 18. Re1 O-O-O 19. Nf3 Nb8 20. Qc2 Bg7 21. Bd3 h5 22. Ngh4 Bf6 23. Nxf5 Qc6 24. Ne5 Qb6 25. Nxg6 fxg6 26. Ne7+ Bxe7 27. Rxe7 Rhg8 28. Rae1 Nc6 29. R7e6 Rd6 30. Bxg6 h4 31. Qf5 Kb8 32. Qf7 Rh8 33. Re8+ Nd8 34. Rxh8 1-0

Event "Sioux Falls Chess Club"
Site "Z'kota Grill"
Date "2007.08.09"
White "Lenz, James"
Black "Barth, Jeff"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1406"
BlackElo "1863"
1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 g6 3. d4 Bg7 4. Be3 d6 5. h3 Annotations by James Lenz - I'm planning to castle queenside at this point in the game and did not want to trade my Nf3 position for his white bishop. (5.c4 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.qxf3 Bxd4 8. BxB NxB winning a pawn, the center and attacking my queen with tempo) **...Nf6 6. Nc3** My normal approach is c4 and 6.Nd2 would've sufficed. I was feeling tired and placed the knight on c3 by mistake. The best thing to do after a misplaced piece is "get over it", and make the best of what you have. A cramped position, of course, is easier to deal with than material loss. ...**O-O 7. Bd3** A fine straight forward approach for white, however, I usually prefer the unorthodox. **...Bd7 8. a3 a6 9. Qd2 Ne8 10. g4 e6 11. O-O-O** I may have castled too quickly and the space and time battle may have been better served with the stronger h4, then h5 pushes. **...b5 12. Na2** Be aware of your opponents' moves, I forget to apply this later, which led to whites defeat. **...d5** Without his a5 push, I am able to exchange the c6 knight. (12.Na2 a5 13. e5 b5 14. a4 b3 15. cxb3 ra8) If not b3, then 14. a4 dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nd6 16. bd3 e5 17. Nxe5. **13. Nb4 Nxb4 14. Qxb4 c6 15. e5 Nc7 16. h4 a5 17. Qd2 f5** The Bg5 looks fierce, but after Qe8, white cuts off space with gxf. (18.Bg5 Qe8 19.gxf gxf 20.Bh6 looks promising).
18. exf6 Qxf6 19. Ne5 Bishop to g5 loses material. **...Be8 20. Rdf1 Qd8** Jeff felt I may have gained ground with Bg5. **21. Bh6 c5** I failed to use my time properly. I've had 25 min to Jeff's 12 min and should've used patience. I also did not follow my instinct which was c3, and if black pushes to c4. The white bishop gets a beautiful spot at c2 (offensive and defensive) **22. Bxg7 Kxg7** Another chance at c3, and again not looking at all my options, only a few. For the record, I'm going to say my anxiousness about the strong white position over-rode my "good common sense play". **23. h5 g5 24. h6+ Kg8 25. f4 c4 26. fxg5 cxd3** Chess Master 10 analyzed the bishop loss as ok!?, which surprised me. I felt, post mortem, giving away the bishop for nothing was the game losing error. And the simple and patient Be2 would've been an accumulating gain toward an easy win. **27. Rxf8+ Kxf8 28. Rf1+ Kg8 29. Qf4 Qe7 30. Qf6 Qxf6 31. gxf6** Maybe Rxf, but my heart wasn't in the game anymore because I was kicking myself for the bishop mistake, really. **...Bf7 32. Nxf7 Kxf7 33. g5 dxc2 34. Kxc2 Ne8 35. b3 Nd6 36. Rg1 Rc8+ 37. Kb2 Kg6 38. Rf1 Nf7 39. Re1 Rc6 0-1**

Jeff Barth is ready to play at the Z'kota Grill on Minnesota Avenue were the SF Chess Club meets to play on Thursdays evenings in the summer.

Mark Hansen and Dick Rostrom match up at the teams were a pawn was promoted to a rook. See the game on page 17.

Teams continued from page 2

Bill Avery, who went undefeated for the weekend brought balance to the universe to level the Westerners wins on boards one and two. The Desert Eagles took perfect aim to blow away Say Mongoose with four bull's-eyes. A bit of drama accrued on board two as Mark Derby played (21.d3-g5) a move that ended with two dark squared bishops. After several minutes of observers scratching their heads, he realized the error and instead of moving the intended bishop from c1 he moved the white squared bishop to f5 being bound by the "touch move" rule. Fortunately, the domination of the queen side and center coupled with a decent square for the white bishop to land kept the game in reach which often doesn't happen when an opponent imposes the "touch move" rule. Derby tipped his hat and flag to his opponent at both time controls. Despite the missed (42...d5+) that would give Rydland a queen for a pawn sack, he held onto the pawn at d6 for five more moves enjoying queen checks. Derby returned the favor by moving his King instead of taking Rydland's hanging Queen a number of moves later. It was not a graceful ending as both players decided neither had time to work towards an efficient checkmate and opted for a flurry of moves and clock slaps until Sig's flag fell. Pierre rested with the bye.

The Upstarts got to bed early because of their bye in round three. Jon Engberg snuck in a draw on board four for the Mongoose but to no avail as Western SD dug their spurs in the top three boards. Pierre took bullets on board one, three, and four from the Desert Eagles as board two was misfiring in a long drawn out game from a losing position. The observers jeered for a resignation but Derby kept a silence chant of the Galaxy Qwest movie mantra: "never give up, never surrender." A rook and a few pawns down the mate came late with hardly any time left.

Western SD won by forfeit in the fourth round as they all sat at their boards waiting for their opponent "bye" to show. Bye never did play a round and everyone hopes for an even number of teams next year- like six or eight! Bill Avery held up on board three but the rest of his team started downhill as the Eagle on board two took a sharp tactical maneuver with a quick draw on two unguarded pieces and kept reloading clips into the end game. Board four for the Eagles circled the winner at the bottom of his scoresheet before writing his first move. Wondering why some thought he should have used a pencil, Hansen promoted the last pawn to a rook avoiding the queening cliché that so many players fall into. Hansen's military training of "…use only the force necessary to achieve your goal." might have played a part here. Norquist held an even position as black against Truelson until move 21…Nxf3 (wondering if that should have been played sometime after the rooks were doubled on the d-file).

Games from the Teams

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Board "1"
White "Carrol, Curtis"
Black "Kustar, Sandor"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1818"
BlackElo "2410"
WhiteTeam "Pierre"
BlackTeam "Western SD"

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6. a3 Nf6 7. Bd3 b5 8. O-O Bb7 9. Qe2 d6 10. Be3 Nbd7 11. Rac1 Be7 12. f4 O-O 13. h3 Rac8 14. Nf3 Qb8 15. Bf2 Rfe8 16. Rfe1 g6 17. e5 Nh5 18. Qe3 Bxf3 19. gxf3 Bf8 20. Ne2 dxe5 21. fxe5 Nxe5 22. Ng3 Nc4 23. Bxc4 Bc5 24. Qg5 Qxg3+ 25. Qxg3 Nxg3 26. Kg2 Nh5 27. Bxc5 Rxc5 28. Bd3 Rg5+ 29. Kf2 Nf4 30. h4 Rg2+ 31. Ke3 e5 32. Red1 Rh2 33. Rd2 Ng2+ 0-1

See more games from the Teams on page 13
Teams cross tables is on page 13 & 15

2007 South Dakota Teams - Team Chart

Name/ID	Group	Rate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5
1. Western SD		1829	B4,2.5 1.0	B3,2.0 1.5	W5,3.5 2.5	BYE 3.5	W2,3.0 4.5
2. Desert Eagles		1618	BYE 1.0	B5,4.0 2.0	W4,3.0 3.0	W3,3.0 4.0	B1,1.0 4.0
3. Upstarts		1727	B5,2.5 1.0	W1,2.0 1.5	BYE 2.5	B2,1.0 2.5	W4,3.0 3.5
4. Pierre		1767	W1,1.5 0.0	BYE 1.0	B2,1.0 1.0	W5,4.0 2.0	B3,1.0 2.0
5. Say Mongoose		1355	W3,1.5 0.0	W2,0.0 0.0	B1,0.5 0.0	B4,0.0 0.0	BYE 1.0

Board one action in the final round at the Teams.

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "1"
White "Carrol, Curtis"
Black "Kustar, Sandor"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1818"
BlackElo "2410"
WhiteTeam "Pierre"
BlackTeam "Western SD"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6. a3 Nf6 7. Bd3 b5 8. O-O Bb7 9. Qe2 d6 10. Be3 Nbd7 11. Rac1 Be7 12. f4 O-O 13. h3 Rac8 14. Nf3 Qb8 15. Bf2 Rfe8 16. Rfe1 g6 17. e5 Nh5 18. Qe3 Bxf3 19. gxf3 Bf8 20. Ne2 dxe5 21. fxe5 Nxe5 22. Ng3 Nc4 23. Bxc4 Bc5 24. Qg5 Qxg3+ 25. Qxg3 Nxg3 26. Kg2 Nh5 27. Bxc5 Rxc5 28. Bd3 Rg5+ 29. Kf2 Nf4 30. h4 Rg2+ 31. Ke3 e5 32. Red1 Rh2 33. Rd2 Ng2+ 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "1"
White "Likens, Terry"
Black "Wallace, Gary"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1820"
BlackElo "1817"
WhiteTeam "Western SD"
BlackTeam "Pierre"
1. d4 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. Nc3 d6 4. Be3 Nd7 5. f4 b6 6. Nf3 Bb7 7. Bc4 e6 8. f5 gxf5 9. exf5 d5 10. fxe6 dxc4 11. exf7+ Kf8 12. fxg8=Q+ Kxg8 13. Qe2 Ba6 14. O-O h6 15. b4 c6 16. Rad1 Qe7 17. Qd2 Qxb4 18. Nh4 Re8 19. Nf5 Re6 20. Nxg7 Kxg7 21. d5 cxd5 22. Bd4+ Ne5 23. Qf4 Qe7 24. Nxd5 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "2"
White "Likens, Terry"
Black "Hammond, Kyle"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1820"
BlackElo "1750"
WhiteTeam "Western SD"
BlackTeam "Upstarts"
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. e4 dxe4 4. f3 e5 5. dxe5 Qxd1+ 6. Nxd1 Nd5 7. fxe4 Nb4 8. Ne3 Bc5 9. Bd3 Nxd3+ 10. cxd3 Nc6 11. Nf3 Nb4 12. d4 Bb6 13. O-O Bd7 14. Bd2 a5 15. Bc3 Bb5 16. Rfd1 O-O 17. a3 Nd3 18. Nd5 Rad8 19. Nxb6 cxb6 20. g3 f5 21. exf5 Rxf5 22. Nh4 Rf2 23. Rxd3 Rdf8 24. Rdd1 g5 25. Ng2 Be2 26. Re1 Bb5 27. Rac1 Bc6 28. Nf4 Rf3 29. d5 gxf4 30. dxc6 fxg3 31. cxb7 gxh2+ 32. Kxh2 R3f5 33. Rg1+ 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "2"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Rydland, Sigurd"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1632"
BlackElo "1406"
WhiteTeam "Desert Eagles"
BlackTeam "Say Mongoose"

1. b4 e5 2. Bb2 d6 3. c4 Nf6 4. a4 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nf3 b6 7. Be2 Bb7 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Nc3 a5 10. b5 Nc5 11. d4 exd4 12. exd4 Ne6 13. d5 Nc5 14. Re1 Re8 15. Qc2 Bc8 16. Nd4 Bd7 17. Rad1 Bf8 18. Bc1 Nfe4 19. Nxe4 Nxe4 20. Bd3 Nf6 21. Bf5 h6 22. Nc6 Qc8 23. Bxd7 Qxd7 24. Bb2 Nh7 25. Re3 Rxe3 26. fxe3 Re8 27. e4 Be7 28. e5 dxe5 29. Bxe5 Bd6 30. Re1 Bxe5 31. Rxe5 Rxe5 32. Nxe5 Qe7 33. Nf3 Ng5 34. Qf2 Nxf3+ 35. gxf3 Qg5+ 36. Kh1 Qc1+ 37. Kg2 Qxc4 38. d6 cxd6 39. Qxb6 Qc2+ 40. Kg3 Qg6+ 41. Kf4 Qf6+ 42. Ke4 Qe5+ 43. Kd3 Qd5+ 44. Qd4 Qxf3+ 45. Kc4 Qf1+ 46. Kd5 Qf5+ 47. Kxd6 Qe6+ 48. Kc7 Qe7+ 49. Qd7 Qe5+ 50. Kb6 Qb8+ 51. Qb7 Qd6+ 52. Kxa5 Qd2+ 53. Ka6 Qd6+ 54. b6 Qd3+ 55. Ka7 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "3"
White "Wallace, Gary"
Black "Derby, Mark"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1817"
BlackElo "1632"
BlackTeam "Desert Eagles"

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Nxd5 4. Bc4 Be6 5. Qe2 Nc6 6. c3 Qd6 7. Nf3 h6 8. O-O Na5 9. Bb5+ c6 10. Bd3 b5 11. Ne5 a6 12. Re1 Nb6 13. Bf4 Qd8 14. b4 Nac4 15. Nxc6 Qc8 16. Ne5 Nd5 17. Bd2 Nxd2 18. Qxd2 Bf5 19. Bxf5 Qxf5 20. a4 Rb8 21. axb5 axb5 22. Ra5 e6 23. Na3 Be7 24. Nxb5 O-O 25. Nd7 Bd8 26. Nd6 Qf4 27. Qxf4 Nxf4 28. Ra6 Bc7 29. Nxb8 Rxb8 30. Ne4 Nd3 31. Rea1 Rb5 32. Nc5 Nb2 33. g3 e5 34. Rc6 Bb8 35. d5 f6 36. Ra8 Kf7 37. Na6 Rxd5 38. Nxb8 e4 39. Ra7+ Kg6 40. Rd7 Rb5 41. Na6 Nd3 42. Rcc7 Kf5 43. Nc5 Ne5 44. Rd5 Rb8 45. Rxg7 Ra8 46. Kg2 h5 47. h3 Ra2 48. g4+ hxg4 49. hxg4+ Kf4 50. Ne6# 1-0

Kyle Hammond and Gary Wallace at the Teams.

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "4"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Hammond, Kyle"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1632"
BlackElo "1750"
WhiteTeam "Desert Eagles"
BlackTeam "Upstarts"

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nxd5 4. Nxd5 Qxd5 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Be2 Bf5 7. c4 Qc5 8. O-O e5 9. Re1 Bd6 10. a3 a5 11. Nh4 Be6 12. b4 Qd4 13. b5 Ne7 14. Nf3 Qxa1 15. Qb3 e4 16. Bb2 a4 17. Qc3 Qa2 18. Nd4 Be5 19. Rc1 Rd8 20. Qe3 Bxd4 21. Bxd4 Nf5 22. Qxe4 Nxd4 23. Bh5 g6 24. Bd1 Qxa3 25. Rb1 O-O 26. g4 Nf3+ 27. Bxf3 b6 28. Qe2 Rfe8 29. Bc6 Bd7 30. Be4 Qh3 31. f3 h5 32. gxh5 Qxh5 33. Qg2 Bf5 34. d3 a3 35. Qf2 Bxe4 36. fxe4 Rxd3 37. Rf1 Qg4+ 38. Kh1 Qxe4+ 39. Kg1 Qd4 40. Kg2 Rd2 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "5"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Likens, Terry"
Result "1/2-1/2"
WhiteElo "1632"
BlackElo "1820"
WhiteTeam "Western SD"
BlackTeam "Desert Eagles"

1. b4 d5 2. Bb2 Bf5 3. b5 e6 4. e3 Nf6 5. Nf3 Be7 6. Be2 O-O 7. O-O c6 8. Nh4 cxb5 9. Nxf5 exf5 10. Bxb5 Qb6 11. a4 a6 12. Bd4 Qd6 13. Be2 Nc6 14. Bb6 Ne5 15. a5 Nfg4 16. Bxg4 Nxg4 17. f4 Qh6 18. h3 Nf6 19. d3 Rac8 20. Nd2 Nd7 21. Rb1 Rc6 22. Bd4 b5 23. axb6 Nxb6 24. Bxb6 Rxb6 25. c4 Qe6 26. Qf3 dxc4 27. Rxb6 Qxb6 28. Rb1 Qd6 29. d4 1/2-1/2

2007 South Dakota Teams - Individual Chart

Name/ID	Group	Rate	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	
Western SD								
1. Sandor Kustar		2410	P 13	P 9	P 17	BYE	P 5	1st Board Champion
12812673	Board 1		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	
2. Terry Dean Likens		1820	P 14	P 10	P 18	BYE	P 6	2nd Board Champion
10327776	Board 2		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.5	
3. Daniel J Schmidt		1729	P 15	P 11	P 19	BYE	P 7	
10327806	Board 3		0.5	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.0	
4. Jill Way Likens		1358	P 16	P 12	P 20	BYE	P 8	
12122400	Board 4		0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.5	
Desert Eagles								
5. Nels W Truelson		2208	BYE	P 17	P 13	P 9	P 1	
10322022	Board 1		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	
6. Mark Derby		1632	BYE	P 18	P 14	P 10	P 2	
12639326	Board 2		1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	
7. Greg H Waters		1356	BYE	P 19	P 15	P 11	P 3	
12751856	Board 3		1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	
8. Mark A Hansen		1278	BYE	P 20	P 16	P 12	P 4	Tied 4th Board
12652912	Board 4		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	
Upstarts								
9. Stephen Norquist		1932	P 17	P 1	BYE	P 5	P 13	
11231471	Board 1		0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	
10. Kyle E Hammond		1750	P 18	P 2	BYE	P 6	P 14	
12519507	Board 2		1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	
11. Bill Avery		1725	P 19	P 3	BYE	P 7	P 15	3rd Board Champion
12653576	Board 3		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	
12. Dick Rostrom		1502	P 20	P 4	BYE	P 8	P 16	
10334233	Board 4		0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Pierre								
13. Curtis L Carroll		1818	P 1	BYE	P 5	P 17	P 9	
10847401	Board 1		0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	
14. Gary E Wallace		1817	P 2	BYE	P 6	P 18	P 10	
10327687	Board 2		0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	
15. Robert M Wallace		1732	P 3	BYE	P 7	P 19	P 11	
10327679	Board 3		0.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	
16. Reuben Bezpaletz		1702	P 4	BYE	P 8	P 20	P 12	Tied 4th Board
10327601	Board 4		1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	
Say Mongoose								
17. Wesley D Schmidt		1637	P 9	P 5	P 1	P 13	BYE	
10374481	Board 1		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	
18. Sigurd A Rydland		1406	P 10	P 6	P 2	P 14	BYE	
12291590	Board 2		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
19. Alan G Kingsley		1283	P 11	P 7	P 3	P 15	BYE	
12497609	Board 3		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	
20. Jon H Engberg		1094	P 12	P 8	P 4	P 16	BYE	
12776140	Board 4		1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	

State Champions of the 2007 Closed: (L to R) Sandor Kustar, 2007 SD Chess Champion and Alex Young, 2007 Junior State Champion for top performance under 20.

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "1"
White "Rostrom, Dick"
Black "Engberg, Jon"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1502"
BlackElo "1094"
WhiteTeam "Upstarts"
BlackTeam "Say Mongoose"
1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. cxd5 Nxd5 4. Nf3 Bf5 5. d3 h6 6. g3 e6 7. Bg2 Bb4 8. Bd2 Qf6 9. Nxd5 Bxd2+ 10. Qxd2 exd5 11. O-O O-O 12. d4 c6 13. Ne5 Nd7 14. Nxd7 Bxd7 15. e3 Qd6 16. Rac1 Bf5 17. a3 a5 18. Rc3 Rfe8 19. Rfc1 h5 20. h4 f6 21. Rc5 Be4 22. Bxe4 Rxe4 23. Rxa5 Rae8 24. Rac5 g5 25. hxg5 fxg5 26. R5c3 h4 27. gxh4 Rf8 28. Qe2 Rxh4 29. f4 gxf4 30. Qg2+ Kh8 31. Kf2 Rg8 32. Qf3 Rh2+ 33. Kf1 Qg6 34. Ke1 Qe4 35. Qf1 Rh1 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "2"
White "Kingsley, Alan"
Black "Waters, Greg"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1283"
BlackElo "1356"
WhiteTeam "Say Mongoose"
BlackTeam "Desert Eagles"
1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5 e6 3. e4 Be7 4. Nd2 Nc6 5. Ngf3 h6 6. Bxf6 Bxf6 7. e5 Bg5 8. Bb5 a6 9. Ba4 b5 10. Bb3 Bb7 11. O-O f6 12. c3 Qe7 13. Ne4 fxe5 14. Nxe5 Nxe5 15. Nxg5 Qxg5 16. g3 Nf3+ 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.14"
Round "2"
White "Likens, Jill"
Black "Rostrom, Dick"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1358"
BlackElo "1502"
WhiteTeam "Western SD"
BlackTeam "Upstarts"
1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d3 d6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. Re1 e5 7. Nbd2 Nc6 8. e4 Rb8 9. a3 Bg4 10. h3 Be6 11. c3 Qc8 12. Kh2 Nh5 13. Nf1 f5 14. Ng5 fxe4 15. Nxe4 Nf6 16. Nfd2 Ne7 17. c4 Nxe4 18. Nxe4 Nf5 19. Rf1 Nd4 20. Ng5 Bd7 21. Be3 c5 22. Bxd4 exd4 23. Bd5+ Kh8 24. Nf7+ Rxf7 25. Bxf7 Bxh3 26. Re1 Qf5 27. Re8+ Rxe8 28. Bxe8 Bg4 29. Qe1 Qh5+ 30. Kg1 Bf3 31. Bxg6 Qh1# 0-1

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Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "5"
White "Norquist, Steve"
Black "Carrol, Curtisl"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1932"
BlackElo "1818"
WhiteTeam "Upstarts"
BlackTeam "Pierre"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. d4 cxd4 6. Qxd4 Qxd4 7. Nxd4 g6 8. Be3 Bg7 9. c3 Nf6 10. f3 O-O 11. Nd2 Nd7 12. O-O-O c5 13. N4b3 b6 14. Nc4 b5 15. Nca5 c4 16. Nc5 Ne5 17. Bf4 f5 18. Rd5 Nd3+ 19. Nxd3 cxd3 20. e5 Be6 21. Rxd3 Rac8 22. Kb1 h6 23. h4 Kf7 24. Rhd1 Rc5 25. Nb7 Rc7 26. Nd8+ 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "4"
White "Rostrom, Dick"
Black "Hansen, Mark"
Result "0-1"
ECO "A21"
WhiteElo "1502"
BlackElo "1278"
WhiteTeam "Upstarts"
BlackTeam "Desert Eagles"
1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Bb4 3. d3 Bxc3+ 4. bxc3 Nf6 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 g5 7. Bg3 d6 8. h3 h5 9. f3 h4 10. Bf2 Be6 11. e4 c5 12. d4 exd4 13. cxd4 Qa5+ 14. Qd2 Qa4 15. d5 Bd7 16. Qxg5 Qb4+ 17. Qd2 Na6 18. a3 Qa4 19. Qc3 Ke7 20. Be3 Rh5 21. Ne2 Re5 22. Nf4 Nxe4 23. fxe4 Rxe4 24. Kf2 Rg8 25. Nh5 Re5 26. Be2 f6 27. Rhf1 Be8 28. Nf4 Rg3 29. Bf3 b5 30. Rfb1 Nc7 31. Qb3 Qa5 32. Ne2 Rg8 33. Nf4 a6 34. Qd3 Rg7 35. Bd2 Qb6 36. a4 b4 37. a5 Qa7 38. Be3 Bf7 39. Rxb4 Qa8 40. Rb6 Qg8 41. Rb7 Kd7 42. Bg4+ Rxg4 43. hxg4 Qxg4 44. Qe2 Qg3+ 45. Kg1 Rxe3 46. Qf2 Qxf2+ 47. Kxf2 Re4 48. Kf3 Rxc4 49. Ne6 Bxe6 50. dxe6+ Kc6 51. Rxc7+ Kxc7 52. e7 Kd7 53. Re1 Ke8 54. g4 hxg3 55. Kxg3 Ra4 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "4"
White "Truelson, Nels"
Black "Norquist, Steve"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "2208"
BlackElo "1932"
WhiteTeam "Desert Eagles"
BlackTeam "Upstarts"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nb5 Qb8 6. c4 a6 7. N5c3 e6 8. Be3 Nf6 9. Nd2 Bb4 10. Bd3 Bxc3 11. bxc3 d5 12. exd5 exd5 13. O-O Be6 14. Bg5 Qe5 15. Bxf6 Qxf6 16. Qb3 O-O-O 17. Rab1 Rd7 18. cxd5 Bxd5 19. c4 Nd4 20. Qb2 Bc6 21. f3 Nxf3+ 22. Nxf3 Qxb2 23. Rxb2 Rxd3 24. Ne5 Re3 25. Nxc6 bxc6 26. Rxf7 Rhe8 27. Rxg7 R8e7 28. Rxe7 Rxe7 29. Rb6 Kc7 30. Rxa6 Kb7 31. Ra3 Re2 32. c5 h5 33. h3 Rc2 34. Ra5 Kc8 35. Kh2 Kd7 36. Kg3 Ke6 37. Kf3 Kd5 38. g3 Rc3+ 39. Kf4 h4 40. gxh4 Rxh3 41. Kg4 Rh2 42. h5 Kc4 43. a3 Kd5 44. Kg5 Ke6 45. Kg6 Rg2+ 46. Kh7 Rg4 47. h6 Kd5 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "4"
White "Waters, Greg"
Black "Avery, Bill"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1356"
BlackElo "1725"
WhiteTeam "Desert Eagles"
BlackTeam "Upstarts"
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Nh6 6. Nbd2 f6 7. Bb5 Bd7 8. Bxc6 Bxc6 9. Nb3 c4 10. Nbd2 Qc7 11. O-O Nf7 12. Re1 Bd7 13. Nf1 O-O-O 14. Ng3 fxe5 15. Nxe5 Nxe5 16. Bf4 Bd6 17. Bxe5 Bxe5 18. Rxe5 g6 19. Qd2 h6 20. b4 Rdf8 21. Rae1 Qd8 22. a4 Qf6 23. b5 Rf7 24. Rb1 Rhf8 25. Rb2 g5 26. Qe2 Qf4 27. Re3 g4 28. f3 gxf3 29. Rxf3 Qc1+ 30. Kf2 Rxf3+ 31. gxf3 Qxc3 32. b6 a6 33. Kg2 Rf6 34. Qe5 Qxf3+ 35. Kh3 Qf4 36. Qe2 e5+ 37. Kg2 e4 38. Nh5 Qg5+ 39. Ng3 c3 40. Rc2 Bg4 41. Qe1 e3 42. Kg1 Bh3 43. Kh1 Rf1+ 44. Nxf1 Qf4 45. Nxe3 Qe4+ 46. Kg1 0-1

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "3"
White "Waters, Greg"
Black "Wallace, Robert M"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1356"
BlackElo "1732"
WhiteTeam "Desert Eagles"
BlackTeam "Pierre"
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Bd7 5. e3 a6 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Bd3 dxc4 8. Bxc4 Na5 9. Bd3 Bb4 10. Qc2 Nd5 11. Bg3 h6 12. O-O Nxc3 13. bxc3 Bd6 14. Ne5 Bxe5 15. Bxe5 O-O 16. Rab1 b6 17. Qe2 Qc8 18. Qg4 g6 19. Bxg6 f6 20. Be4+ Kf7 21. Qg6+ Ke7 22. Qg7+ 1-0

Three of five board champs pictured from the team championship drink up with their new trophy mugs. (L to R) Terry Likens, IM Sandor Kustar, and Mark Hansen.

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The Pierre team capitalized on their tight rating formation (116 point difference from board one to four) and dropped four snake eggs on the Rikki-tikki-ravis as they got aced on all four boards.

Going into the last round the Desert Eagles were locked and loaded with their target in site. With the only perfect score left in the competition they only needed to draw the match with Western SD to win the tournament. Not a bad position to be in for the team with the second lowest rating in the event. Much of the credit for this position would go to boards three and four by outplaying their opponents with much higher ratings in most of the past rounds. Hansen was flawless, not even giving up a draw thus far. Waters may have been perfect as well, if he had managed his time better in the fourth round because Avery had misplayed in the ending to give Waters an advantage. Western SD knew they had to win this round and they felt comfortable with white on boards one and three. Led by Sandor Kustar, South Dakota's only IM on board one, the Western SD team rolled up their sleeves and did what they had to do. With a quick win on board one Terry offers draws on the other three boards.

Ahhh,,,No thanks! Say Mongoose had gone home with their tails between their legs with a bye. Pierre's board one falls quickly to the Upstarts and board two and three follow suit. Bezpaletz on board four gives Pierre a win but can't stop the Upstarts from pilfering the win from the slightly higher rated Pierre team. Meanwhile, Schmidt and Waters draw in their match for the championship and Jill Way Likens shows her opponent he is shooting blanks as she whips out her wonder woman bracelets and notices there are no marks on them. Thus, with the match and tournament lost and down two passers, Derby makes the best move he could in his game against Likens- asked if he was still interested in that draw he mentioned earlier. With a smile and a laugh, Terry Dean says: "I sa'pose" in his distinctive west river dialect.

The Western SD crew won the 2007 SD Teams. Board prize on board one goes to Sandor Kustar with a perfect score of 5. Terry Dean Likens takes second board prize with what would have been a perfect score if not for the "courtesy" draw in the last round. Bill Avery locked in the board three trophy with a perfect weekend- Hawaii 5-0 as well. Mark Hansen and Reuben Bezpaletz tie on the fourth board with only one loss in the tournament.

Reuben Bezpaletz holds his Mug from the teams.

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "5"
White "Kustar, Sandor"
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "2410"
BlackElo "2208"
WhiteTeam "Western SD"
BlackTeam "Desert Eagles"
1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 c6 3. d4 Nf6 4. Nc3 dxc4 5. a4 Bf5 6. Ne5 e6 7. g3 Bb4 8. Bg2 Ne4 9. O-O Nxc3 10. bxc3 Bxc3 11. Ba3 Qxd4 12. Nxc4 Bxa1 13. Qb3 b5 14. Nd6+ Kd7 15. Rd1 Kc7 16. Rxd4 Bxd4 17. axb5 Rd8 18. bxc6 Bb6 19. Nxf5 1-0

Event "South Dakota Team Championship"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "2007.07.15"
Round "5"
White "Avery, Bill"
Black "Wallace, Robert M"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1725"
BlackElo "1732"
WhiteTeam "Upstarts"
BlackTeam "Pierre"
1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c3 e6 4. Bg5 h6 5. Bf4 Bd6 6. Ne5 c5 7. e3 c4 8. Nd2 Bxe5 9. dxe5 Nh7 10. h4 Qe7 11. Qg4 f5 12. exf6 gxf6 13. Qh5+ Qf7 14. Qxf7+ Kxf7 15. Bxh6 e5 16. e4 Be6 17. O-O-O Nc6 18. exd5 Bxd5 19. Bxc4 Bxc4 20. Nxc4 Kg6 21. Be3 b6 22. g4 Nf8 23. Nd6 Ne7 24. h5+ Kh7 25. g5 fxg5 26. Bxg5 Nc6 27. Ne4 Kg8 28. Rdg1 Kf7 29. Bf6 Rh6 30. Rg7+ Ke6 31. Bg5 Rh8 32. h6 Nh7 33. f4 exf4 34. Bxf4 Kf5 35. Ng5 Nxg5 36. Bxg5 Rac8 37. Rf1+ Ke6 38. Rf6+ Ke5 39. Rgg6 Nd8 40. Be3 Rh7 41. Bd4+ Ke4 42. Rf8 Rc6 43. Rg4+ 1-0

Terry and Jill (TD Team Likens) who co-direct many tournaments in SD each year, were also on the winning team "Western SD" boards 2 and 4.

Nels goes out of book on move 12 against Sandor and resigned on move 19. Apparently there were developments in the early 90's on the slav defense that Nels wasn't aware of, according to him.

Event "Fall Classic"
Site "Sioux City, IA"
Date "1980.09.14"
Round "4"
White "Louis Horton"
Black "Mr. Hyde"
Result "0-1"
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nc6 4. Nc3 Nxe4 5. Bxf7+ Kxf7 6. Nxe4 Be7 7. d3 Rf8 8. O-O Kg8 We both castled on move 8, but mine took a little longer. **9. h3 d5 10. Ng3 Qd6 11. Qe2 Bd7 12. Bd2 Nd4 13. Nxd4 exd4 14. f4 Rae8 15. Qf3 Bh4 16. Ne2 c5 17. Be1 Re3 18. Qh5 Bxe1 19. Raxe1 Rfe8 20. Rf2 R8e6 21. Ref1 g6 22. Qg4 Re8 23. Qg5 Rxe2 24. Rxe2 Rxe2 25. f5 Qe5 26. Qd8+ Qe8 27. Qg5 Qe3+ 28. Qxe3 dxe3 29. fxg6 hxg6 30. Rc1 d4 0-1** At 1750, Louie had me by 20 rating points before this tournament.

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Event "SD Closed"
Site "Huron, SD"
Date "1981.07"
Round "4"
White "Jill Way Likens"
Black "Mr. Hyde"
Result "0-1"
1. Nf3 g6 2. d3 Bg7 3. Nbd2 d5 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O Nc6 7. Re1 Bf5 8. c3 Qd7 9. Nd4 Nxd4 10. cxd4 Bh3 11. f3 Be6 12. e4 dxe4 13. Nxe4 Nxe4 14. dxe4 Bxd4+ 15. Be3 Bxe3+ 16. Rxe3 Qxd1+ 17. Rxd1 Bxa2 18. b3 Rfd8 19. Red3 Rxd3 20. Rxd3 Kf8 21. f4 Ke8 22. e5 c6 23. g4 Rd8 24. Rxd8+ Kxd8 25. b4 Kc7 26. Kf2 0-1 With an easily won endgame. In this tourney, I never played anyone above class C, and this was my only win. I ended up with 2 1/2 points.

Event "ICS rated blitz match"
Site "freechess.org"
Date "2007.09.11"
White "Bartver"
Black "Steve"
Result "0-1"
TimeControl "120+8"
1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. d3 Bc5 5. f4 exf4 6. Bxf4 d6 7. Nf3 Bg4 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Qxf3 Ne5 10. Qd1 Nxc4 11. dxc4 Qe7 12. Bg5 Qe5 13. Bh4 Nxe4 14. Qf3 Nxc3+ 15. Kf1 Ne4 16. Re1 Nd2# 0-1
Event "South Dakota Championship Playoff"
Site "Pierre, SD"
Date "1989.09.15"
Round "3"
White "Reuben Bezpaletz"
Black "Steve"
Result "0-1"
1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Qxd4 Nc6 4. Qe3 Bb4+ 5. Bd2 Qe7 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. O-O-O O-O 8. Bc4 d6 9. Nge2 Bc5 A sharp move that gets the Q out into the open. **10. Qg3 Nxe4 11. Nxe4 Qxe4 12. Bd3 Qg4 13. Nf4 Ne5 14. Be4 c6 15. f3 Qxg3 16. hxg3 f5 17. Bd3 g5** With the idea of gaining the 2 B's and messing up the White pawns a bit; the way White plays it, he loses a piece. **18. Be2 gxf4 19. gxf4 Ng6 20. Rh5 Re8 21. Bd3 Be3 22. Rdh1 Bxd2+ 23. Kxd2 Re7 24. g4 Nxf4 25. Rg5+ Rg7 26. Rxg7+ Kxg7 27. gxf5 Nxd3 0-1** This game clinched my first South Dakota championship.

Event "RC Championship Playoff"
Site "Rapid Valley, SD"
Date "1991.06.06"
Round "2"
White "Steve"
Black "Mark Falk"
Result "1-0"
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. e3 b6 4. c4 Bb7 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Bd2 O-O 7. Bd3 c5 8. O-O d6 9. Rc1 Nbd7 10. a3 Bxc3 11. Bxc3 I offered Mark a draw here, since I had won the 1st of the 2-game playoff. **11... Ne4 12. Bxe4 Bxe4 13. Nd2 Bb7 14. b4 f5** Dubious, as it is too weakening. **15. dxc5 dxc5 16. Nb3 Qg5 17. g3 Rad8 18. Qe2 cxb4 19. Bxb4 Rfe8 20. f4 Qh6 21. Rfd1 Qh3 22. c5 Bd5 23. c6 Nf6 24. c7 Rc8 25. Nd4 Ne4 26. Nb5 Nxg3** I thought Mark was going for this sac, but it is not sufficient. **27. hxg3 Qh1+ 28. Kf2 Qg2+ 29. Ke1 Qxg3+ 30. Qf2 Qh3 31. Nd6 Rf8 32. Nxc8 Rxc8 33. Rc3** Down a Rook, and with nothing on White squares to attack, Black's busted. **33... Qh1+ 34. Kd2 Qe4 35. Kc1 a5 36. Bd6 b5 37. Qh4 Bb7 38. Qd8+ Kf7 39. Qe7+ 1-0** It's mate or the loss of the Queen to temporarily halt it.

Event "ICS rated blitz match"
Site "freechess.org"
Date "2007.09.11"
Round "-"
White "Steve"
Black "bvsic"
Result "1-0"
TimeControl "360+12"
1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 d6 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Bc4 e6 7. O-O Nf6 8. Qe2 Be7 9. Rd1 e5 10. Be3 O-O 11. h3 Be6 12. Bxe6 fxe6 13. Ng5 Qd7 14. Qc4 Nd8 15. f4 h6 16. fxe5 hxg5 17. exd6 Bxd6 18. e5 Qc6 19. Qxc6 Nxc6 20. Rxd6 Nd5 21. Nxd5 exd5 22. Rxd5 Rfe8 23. Bxg5 Rxe5 24. Rxe5 Nxe5 25. Re1 Nd3 26. Re7 Nxb2 27. Rxb7 Nc4 28. Bf4 Rf8 29. Rb8 Rxb8 30. Bxb8 a6 31. Kf2 Kf7 32. Ke2 Ke6 33. Kd3 Nb6 34. g4 g6 35. h4 Nd7 36. Bc7 Nf6 37. g5 Nd5 38. Ba5 Ne7 39. Ke4 Nc6 40. Bc3 a5 41. a4 Ne7 42. Bxa5 Nf5 43. Be1 Kd6 44. h5 Ne7 45. h6 1-0

(L to R) Truelson and Norquist, the highest rated players in the tournament, faceoff on the warm summer day in the Sertoma Park Shelter in round 3.

(L to R) Horton and Truelson match up in the final round of the Summer Time Fun Tournament.

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "1"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Truelson, Nels"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1632"
BlackElo "2208"
1. Nf3 d5 2. b4 e6 3. Bb2 f5 4. e3 Nf6 5. b5 a6 6. a4 c6 7. c4 axb5 8. cxd5 bxa4 9. dxc6 Nxc6 10. Rxa4 Bd7 11. Bc4 Rxa4 12. Qxa4 Ne5 13. Qb3 Nxc4 14. Qxc4 Qb6 15. Qa2 Qa6 16. Qxa6 bxa6 17. Ne5 Bd6 18. Nxd7 Kxd7 19. Bxf6 gxf6 20. Nc3 Rb8 21. Ke2 Rb2 22. Rb1 Rxb1 23. Nxb1 Kc6 24. h4 Kb5 25. Nc3+ Kc4 26. f3 Bb4 27. Nb1 Kb3 28. Kd3 a5 29. h5 a4 30. f4 a3 31. Nxa3 Bxa3 32. e4 Bc5 33. exf5 exf5 34. g4 fxg4 35. Ke4 f5+ 36. Kxf5 g3 37. Kg5 Bf8 38. Kf6 g2 39. Kf7 Bh6 40. f5 g1=Q 41. f6 Kc4 42. Ke8 Kd5 43. f7 Qc5 44. d4 Qc6+ 45. Kd8 Bg5# 0-1

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "1"
White "Norquist, Steve"
Black "Rostrom, Dick"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1932"
BlackElo "1502"
1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 e6 6. Bf4 Nf6 7. e5 Nh5 8. Be3 d6 9. g4 Nf6 10. exf6 Qxf6 11. Bg5 Qg6 12. Bd3 1-0

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "1"
White "Mukherjee, Piyush"
Black "Kingsley, Alan"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1795"
BlackElo "1283"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bc4 Nf6 7. O-O e5 8. Ndb5 Qb8 9. Be3 a6 10. Na3 Be7 11. f3 O-O 12. Nd5 Re8 13. Nb6 Qa7 14. Qd2 Nd4 15. Nxa8 Qxa8 16. Bxd4 exd4 17. Qxd4 b5 18. Bb3 Bb7 19. Rad1 Nd7 20. c3 Nc5 21. Bd5 Ne6 22. Qd2 h6 23. Nc2 Qa7+ 24. Kh1 Nf4 25. Qf2 1-0

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "1"
White "Truelson, Zachary"
Black "Hammond, Kyle"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1280"
BlackElo "1750"
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. Nxe5 Qd4 6. Nf3 Qxe4+ 7. Qe2 Qxe2+ 8. Kxe2 Bg4 9. h3 Bh5 10. g4 Bg6 11. d3 O-O-O 12. Nc3 a5 13. Be3 Bb4 14. Ne5 Nf6 15. a3 Bxc3 16. bxc3 0-1

Long time chess player and supporter Dick Rostrom makes his move for the clock in the Summer Time Fun Tournament.

Jodene Kruse from Iowa played in the Summer Time Fun Tournament. Here she is caught writing down a move against Sig Rydland.

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "3"
White "Mukherjee, Piyush"
Black "Horton, Louis"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1795"
BlackElo "1800"
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Bb4 9. a3 Ba5 10. Be2 O-O 11. O-O Re8 12. Ncb5 a6 13. Nd6 Rf8 14. Bf2 Bc7 15. Nxc6 bxc6 16. c4 Nb6 17. Bc5 Bxd6 18. Bxd6 Re8 19. Rc1 Bd7 20. b4 a5 21. b5 cxb5 22. cxb5 Nc4 23. Bxc4 dxc4 24. a4 Rc8 25. Qd4 g6 1-0

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "3"
White "Truelson, Zachary"
Black "Derby, Mark"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1280"
BlackElo "1632"
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. c4 c6 4. dxc6 Nxc6 5. Nc3 Bf5 6. a3 e5 7. d3 Qb6 8. Nf3 Rd8 9. Qc2 Bc5 10. b4 Bd4 11. Nxd4 Qxd4 12. Be3 Bxd3 13. Qd2 Qxc4 14. Bxd3 Rxd3 15. Qe2 Qxc3+ 16. Bd2 Qxa1+ 17. Qd1 Qxd1+ 18. Kxd1 Ne4 0-1

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "4"
White "Hammond, Kyle"
Black "Mukherjee, Piyush"
Result "1-0"
WhiteElo "1750"
BlackElo "1795"
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. c3 g6 4. Be2 Bg7 5. d4 cxd4 6. cxd4 e6 7. O-O Ne7 8. Bf4 Qb6 9. Nbd2 Bxd4 10. Nc4 Bxf2+ 11. Rxf2 Qc6 12. Nxd6+ Kf8 13. Bh6+ Kg8 14. Qd4 1-0

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "4"
White "Derby, Mark"
Black "Norquist, Steve"
Result "1/2-1/2"
WhiteElo "1632"
BlackElo "1932"
1. b4 Nf6 2. Bb2 e6 3. b5 c5 4. Nf3 a6 5. c4 d5 6. e3 Bd7 7. a4 dxc4 8. Bxc4 axb5 9. axb5 Rxa1 10. Bxa1 Be7 11. O-O O-O 12. Nc3 b6 13. Qb3 Ne8 14. Rd1 Qc7 15. Ne4 h6 16. Be5 Qb7 17. Nc3 Bd6 18. d4 Qc7 19. Na4 cxd4 20. Bxd4 Bc5 21. Be5 Bd6 1/2-1/2

Kyle Hammond and Piyush Mukherjee play in round 2. Piyush Rochester Minnesota makes frequent chess treks in the region for tournaments.

Calendar of Events

1/6/2008	Sioux Falls Chess Expo	Sioux Falls
1/12/2008	Giant HUMAN Chess	Rapid City
1/26/2008	Winter Open	Sioux Falls
2/2/2008	2008 Black Hills Scholastic	Rapid City
2/9/2008	WH Over - Plus Score	Vermillion
2/16/2006	SD Girl's Championship	Rapid City
3/1/2008	K-12 Dakota Territory Bughouse/Blitz Showdown	Rapid City
3/9/2008	Harrisburg Family Chess Expo	Harrisburg
3/15/2008	South Dakota Scholastic Championships	Pierre
4/12/2008	Gotta' Take It/Uncle Bob's Stinky Pig	Rapid City
4/19-20 /2008	Revival of the SF Open!	Sioux Falls
6/21-22 /2008	SD Team Championships	Pierre

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Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2007.08.18"
Round "2"
White "Hammond, Kyle"
Black "Norquist, Steve"
Result "0-1"
WhiteElo "1750"
BlackElo "1932"

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 e6 6. Ndb5 Qb8 7. Be2 a6 8. Nd4 Bb4 9. O-O Nf6 10. Na4 b5 11. Nxc6 dxc6 12. a3 Bd6 13. Nc3 Bxh2+ 14. Kh1 Bf4 15. Bf3 Bxc1 16. Qxc1 e5 17. Qe3 O-O 18. Ne2 Qa7 19. Qg5 Qe7 20. Ng3 Nd5 21. Qh5 Nf4 22. Qh2 Qg5 23. Nf5 Bxf5 24. exf5 Qxf5 25. Rfe1 Ng6 26. Re2 Qd7 27. g3 Rad8 28. Rae1 f6 29. Kg2 h6 30. Qh5 Qf7 31. Qf5 Ne7 32. Qe4 Rd4 33. Bh5 Qxh5 0-1

Event "Summer Time Fun Tournament"
Site "Sioux Falls, SD"
Date "2008.08.18"
Round "2"
White "Rostrom, Dick"
Black "Truelson, Zachary"
Result "1/2-1/2"
WhiteElo "1502"
BlackElo "1280"

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 Bc5 5. e3 O-O 6. Nge2 d6 7. O-O Be6 8. d3 Qd7 9. Re1 Bh3 10. Bh1 Rfe8 11. a3 a6 12. Ne4 Nxe4 13. Bxe4 Bf5 14. Bh1 Be6 15. Nc3 Rab8 16. Nd5 Ne7 17. b4 Ba7 18. Bb2 c6 19. Nc3 d5 20. c5 Rbd8 21. d4 e4 22. Ne2 Bg4 23. Qd2 Bb8 24. Nf4 Bf3 25. Ng2 Qg4 26. Nh4 Bxh1 27. Kxh1 Nf5 28. Qe2 Qxe2 29. Rxe2 Nxh4 30. gxh4 Bc7 31. Rg1 Kf8 32. f4 Rd7 33. Reg2 g6 34. h5 Ke7 35. hxg6 hxg6 36. Bc3 Ke6 37. Be1 Bd8 38. Rg4 Rc7 39. Bh4 Bxh4 40. Rxh4 Rcc8 41. Rg5 Rh8 42. Rxh8 Rxh8 43. Kg2 Rh5 44. Kg3 Rxg5+ 45. fxg5 1/2-1/2

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